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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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ATTN: Examiner Nicholson

RE: Application No: 10/677,695
 Title: Pipe Connector Assembly
 Filing Date: 10/2/2002
 Applicant: Mark Liebst
 Group Art Unit 3679
 Attorney Docket 2742

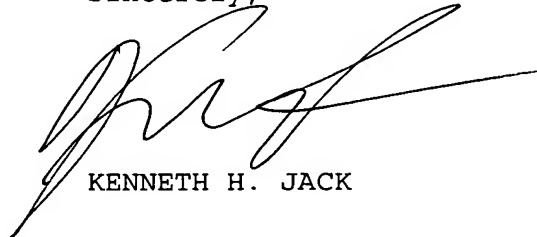
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Examiner's Detailed Office Action mailed 4/14/04 and having a response due by 7/14/04. The following separate pages entitled:

"Listing of Claims"
"Amendments to the Specification"
"Remarks"
"Request for Payment of Fees by Deposit Account"
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